Court - Well, gentlemen of have you agreed upon a v.

Juan-We have. Clerk-What say you? Do you find the prisoner at the bar guilty or not

Foreman-We do. The Clerk-You do! Do what? Foreman-We find the prisoner at the bar guilty or not guilty.

Clerk-But, gentlemen, you must ex-Foreman-Of course. You see, six of us find him guilty, and six find him not guilty. - Golden Days.

A Devout Worshiper. Dr. Thirdly-Pardon me, madam, but I must tell you plainly that I wish you would pay more attention to the church

Mrs. De Fash-Why, Dr. Thirdly, I really don't see how I could. I wear a new dress to church every Sunday .-N. Y. Herald.

He Knew It.

Friend (after dinner) - Your little wife is a brilliantly handsome woman. I should think you'd be jealous of her. Host (confidentially) - To tell the truth, Simpkins, I am. I never invite anybody here that any sane woman would take a fancy to. - Pearson's

An Instnuation. Mose Schaumburg-I never loses a

gustomer. Customer-No, I suppose not; when you sell a man a suit of clothes he always comes back to you to have it stitched together again.—Alex Sweet, in Texa Siftings.

To What Base Uses. Mrs. Booklore-You have a great treasure in this old volume of Shakespeare, Mrs. Thrifty.

Mrs. Thrifty - Oh, my, yes! Thrifty prizes it no end and I find h chine. The entire coverlet should then invaluable for pressing my laces.

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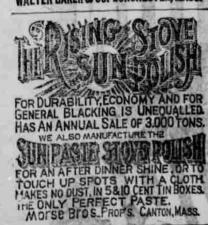
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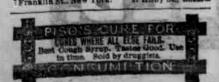
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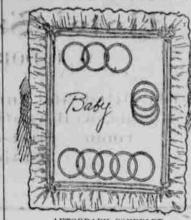


WOMAN AND HOME.

FOR BABY'S OUTINGS. some Serviceable Addition to Outilta for Infants - Suggestions for the Comfort and Convenience of Both Attendant and Child When Perambulators Are Used in the Autumn

Three yards of cheese cloth of the better quality, which comes in exquisitely light colors and is fine in sheer and texture; one roll of cotton wadding, two rolls of daisy ribbon and an envelope of suchet powder give suffi-sient material for a pretty baby coverlet at a cost of 75 cents.

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AUTOGRAPH COVERLET.

Invigorates the atmosphere, so white rose, violet or heliotrope may be used without stint. A yard of cheese cloth will be found a desirable size for the little comfortable. Spread this upon a table and overlay it with sheets of cotton wadding, liberally sprinkled with sachet powder. Finally cover the cotton with a second yard of cheese cloth, turn in the edges and baste them together, after which they may be over-handed or stitched about on the mabe basted through and through to hold

the cotton in place. A circle, a square or a diamond, in ample size, should next be cut in paper as a pattern. Decide somewhat the nature of the design, keeping in mind that it must be sufficiently intricate to serve as quilting for the coverlet.

A row of circles overlapping each other across the top and bottom of the coverlet is effective, with "Baby' basted out in your own autograph in the center. It is simple work to follow out the basted pattern with daisy ribbon, sewed firmly down to hold the cotton inside in place. The last yard of cheese cloth is utilized as a ruffle for the edge. This frill should be three inches deep, made double, and the fuller it is the jauntier when set about the coverlet. A single row or several of daisy ribbon will hide the stitches that join the ruffle to the coverlet. These ribbons may be tied in little bow-knots at the four corners.

A pretty and convenient pocket for the perambulator can be made of white, blue or pink china silk embroidered with forget-me-nots, rosebuds, violets or daisies. Neatly made up and completely lined satin ribbons an inch wide should be run in a casing, sewn out for the purpose, at the foot of the ruffle. These ribbons should draw at either side to open and shut the bag, reticule fashion.

child's bottle of milk for emerger with a bit of absorbent cotton tucked inside the nipple to keep it from leaking, un extra bib and a handkerchief, a flannel square against sudden cold.

Here is a dainty gift for an infant: Three yards of two and a half-inch wide satin ribbon is required. The strap proper is made of two lengths of ribbon, the one used for the outside embroidered with forget-me-nots, vlolets or pansies.

The two pieces of ribbon are carefully overhanded together and one end sewed up, making a bag the width of the ribbon and a half-yard long; this is tightcotton, and the open end closed. The remainder of the ribbon is made up into two full rich rosettes, each having short pennant ends jockey fashion. A yard of ribbon, a quarter of an inch wide and matching in color, may be securely fastened to the elaborate strap beneath the rosettes, and will



POCKET AND STRAP. serve to adjust the strap to the car-

riage in lieu of the buckles which fasten the leather straps. These straps are prettily made in linen and are em-broidered and finished in the same manner, and serve nicely for sum-Another dainty trifle is a gauze

ole think dots injurious to young A frill of pointe d'esprit lace four inches deep may be set about the square. The sewing is to be covered with a border of braiding with daisy ribbon run in it. Several rows of braiding with a square with all the several rows of braidribbon run in it. Several rows of braid-ing run with ribbon will give a very ter looks to-night. I wonder where she dressy effect. The four corners may be finished with tiny bow knots or rich rosettes. The ribbon used may be white, blue or pink, according to the other fittings or the babe scomplexion.

The grave of Eve is visited by over Becker—What! talking to himself? forty thousand pilgrims each year. It I guess not. He is so deafhe can't hear is to be seen at Jeddah, in a cemetery himself talk.—Alex Sweet, in Texas outside the city walls. The tomb is Siftings. fifty cubits long and twelve wide. The Arabs entertain a belief that Eve was

the tallest woman who ever lived. A Rapid Girl. He-Great guns! She has known me mly a week and yet she has accepted me-we're engaged.

She-You don't say so? She has known you a whole week and she hasn't married you yet?-N. Y. World.

HEALTHFUL EXERCISE.

imple Movements for Developing Phys-lcal Beauty and Strength.

An eminent physician has said that if the following three simple move; ments are executed vigorously every day for twenty minutes the effect in a year's time will be very apparent. Before going down to breakfast, open wide the window and for ten minutes

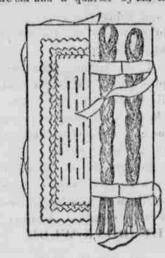
go through the following exercises: First, stand perfectly straight, with heels together, and inflate the lungs with the pure morning air, drawing in the breath while fifteen W being counted and expelling in the same way. Repeat this eight or ten times. Then bring the arms forward at full length with the palms together and then throw them vigorously back, try-ing to touch the backs. At first it will seem impossible, but after a few days' practice it can be done.

Do this from twenty-five to fifty times, then raise the arms above the head to the utmost, with the palms outward, and then lean slowly forward, keeping the knees perfectly straight, and try to touch the ground with the fingers. This, too, requires practice at first; but can be done after awhile. Then raise the arms gradually to the first position and repeat the movement twenty-five to fifty times. At night go through the same movements. This simple little exercise, if persisted in, will prove to be of incalculable benefit and restore young peo ple to perfect health when medicine has failed to bring about the desired result.

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FOR THOSE WHO DARN.

board the above size, cover them neatly with gray linen, fasten two bands of golden brown ribbon across the inside of one and the outside of the other half, and over-hand the remaining space together on the back. Attach a couple of leaves of light brown flannel on the inside of the book to hold the needles. Slip the darning cotton un derneath the bands on the opposite The bag may contain several essen- side. Decorate the cover with fanciful tials-a couple of safety pins, the gilt lettering and circles and tie it to gether.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Cuenmber Salad in Winter. Cucumber lovers will find a way to enjoy them fresh out of season by following this German recipe to preserve them: Take as many medium-sized en-cumbers as you wish and pare and slice them as if for salad and then salt them, well and after leaving them in the sail! a few hours the salt and liquid are squeezed out of them with a clean white cloth. Then take a quantity of finely-cut onions and peppercorn and mix them well into the cucumber. Put the whole into a large stone jar and ly stuffed with thoroughly sacheted pour over it the best white wine vinegar, and on top two inches of good salad oil; cover the top of the jar with a bladder. During the whole winter the cucumber remains fresh and good. When necessary add a little more vinegar, and always leave two inches of oil at the top. Coumber salad made from the vegetable thus prepared is said to be almost equal to its use in the fresh state.

A Defense of Hot Bread. So much has been said and written about the unhealthiness of eating hot bread that its lovers will be comforted to know that the doctors do not all talk the same way about it. Dra Troitzki, writing to a Russian medical journal, says that after careful examination he has found that new and und cut bread contains no nitro-organisms, as the heat necessary to cook the bread has destroyed them all. After bread has been cut and allowed to stand around for a while it quickly collects bacteria, as it is an excellent medium for them to thrive on. Wheat bread, he thinks gathers bacteria faster than rye, as the latter has more acidity. Now all peo-ple who love hot bread can eat it with the comfortable feeling that, while it may not be quite as digestible as stale bread, it is free from the bacteria, which are making the world so uncomfortable in these days. A little dys-pepsia is better than the cholera.

Death to Insects. Insects may be destroyed with hot slum. Put it in hot water and let it Another dainty tribe is a gard be sereen for outdoor use. This may be made of a two yards square of pointe things are instantly destroyed without desprit or of wash blonde, as many danger to human life or injury to propose erty. Powdered borax and granulated sugar, sprinkled in places infested by waterbugs or roaches, will exterminate

got all her good looks?

Mrs. White—She must have taken them from her mother. Miss Black-Ah, yes; too bad.-Judge

An Utter Impossibility. Bear-Look at old Jones over there

Her Debut. First Girl-When are you "coming Second Girl-Just as soon as I grow into mamma's dresses.-N. Y. World.

Nothing Strange. "Oh, my love she Is so sweet!" Exclaims her ardent Charley.
She seems sweet enough to cat!" Which she does quite regularly.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

SHENCE in times of suffering is the best. - Dryden. Ruins are millstones on the road of

time. - Chamfort. Aur and science have their meeting point in method.-Bulwer,

A PROVERS is the half-way house to an idea.-George Meredith. pinion of one's self .- Byron. MANY men spend their lives in gazing

at their own shadows.-Hare. WE sell the thrones of angels for a short and turbulent pleasure.-Emer-

THE cause of all the blunders com mitted by man arises from excessive self-love.-Plato.

PERHAPS perseverance has been the radical principle of every truly great character.-J. Foster. LET me often to these solitudes retire, and in their presence reassure my

feeble virtue.-Bryant. WARRANTED DELICIOUS.

COCOANUT COOKIES-One cup butter, two cups sugar, two eggs, one cup 70 alienists, 65 orthopedists, 40 oculists grated eccoanut, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, flour enough to roll them. Roll very thin, bake quickly, but do not

ter, one and a half cups sugar, one cup seeded chopped raisins, a very little establishment. citron chopped fine, one teaspoonful each of cloves, allspice and cinnamon

moderate oven. are six and a quarter by six inches. to the boiling point. Farm and Home. pens.

PICKED UP ABROAD. AT WEIS, in upper Austria, natural

gas fit for illuminating and heating has been discovered.

An Indian carpet, weighing three tons, and made by the prisoners in the Agra jail for Queen Victoria, has just

been received at Windsor eastle. SLUMMING in London has its dangers. Canon Fremantle, while spending a few days at Toynbee hall, was knocked down and robbed of his watch and chain in a street near by, in sight of a

police station. LORD PETRE's title dates back to 1603. Lord Petre himself undertook to drive a cab through the London streets the other day and ran into another cab, for which he was fined twenty shillings to sure!" Fanny "Because my husband doesn't smoke, and if it was wicked I'm sure he would do it."—Half-Holiday. and costs in the police court.

NAMING THE CITIES. THE name of Quinniplac was changed

to New Haven by order of the Connecticut court in 1 Mo. Ir's funny, but a speaking countenance is

most expressive when the mouth is shut.-Youkers Gazette.

THAVEL ALL ONE WAY .- There is a doctor at one end and a cemetery at the other end of one of the street car lines.—Topeka State

Lawyer (angrily)—"Are you sure you are telling the truth!" Witness—"Be labbers, you widn't be so hot about it if Oi wasn't."—N, Y, Weekly.

"Mn. Walken is from Chlengo, isn't he!" Madre—"I guess not, dear. I'm told every time he opens his mouth he puts his foot in it."—Inter Ocean. wheat. Would you like a package of it?"
Mrs. Newcash... "Young man, when I want
damaged goods I'll let you know.". Inter
Occan. CLERK-"Here's some of the fresh cracked

"Dro you make a hit with that red tennis blazer of yours down on the farm?" "Did If It struck the ball's eye the first time I wore it."—Indianapolis Journal.

"When she filted you did you declare to her that you could never love another!" "Oh, yes! I didn't forget my manners en-

tirely."-Puck. He_"I bear Miss Oldgirl is going to marry Tommy Small." She_"Is that so!— I wonder if he knows it!"—Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.

An exchange announced on the death of a lady, "that she lived lifty years with her husband, and died in the confident hope of a better life."—Texas Siftings.

"Wno pulled that bell cord!" asked the street car conductor. "I did." answered a passenger. "What did you ring both ends for!" "Because I wanted both ends to stop." —Philadelphia Record



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-Plato believed that diamonds were formed by a vitrifying quality imparted to certain portions of pure water by 'star-shine." Pliney says that the diamond is the hardest as well as the most valuable of the precious stones, and that it can only be softened by immersing it seven days and seven nights in goat's blood! Booetius declares that the "ruby is a sovereign remedy Solutions is apt to give too high an against the plague and all poisons; it also drives away evil spirits and bad dreams." Scrapius ascribes to the diamond the power of healing various eruptive diseases, and also says that it insures the safety of the wearer in time of great tempests. Babinet says: "For all maladies of a nervous character the amethyst is the sure and sov-

-According to recent statistics, there are about 2,000 women practicing nedicine on the continent of North America, of whom 130 are homeopa thists. The majority are ordinary practitioners, but among the remaind er are 70 hospital physicians or surgeons, 95 professors in the schools, 610 specialists for the diseases of women, and aurists, and, finally, 30 electrotherapeutists. In Canada there is but one medical school exclusively devoted to the training of medical ladies, but HERMITS-Three eggs, one cup but in the United States in 1893 there were ten, one of them being a homeopathic

ereign cure."

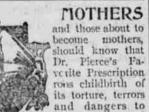
-It is the pretty Christian legend Flour enough to roll them out. Cut in that the aspens quivers with shame because from its wood the cross was HICKORY NUT KISSES-Whites of six made. Observers of nature have diseggs beaten stiff, one pound powdered covered, however, that the quivering sugar, two tablespoonfuls flour and of the aspen's leaves is due to the fact one pound hickory nut kernels. Drop that the leaf stalk is flat on the sides on well-buttered tins and bake in a and so thin about the middle that the slightest breath of wind sets all the QUINCE SIBUP FOR HOT CARES .- Grate | leaves a-wagging horizontally. A sinthree large quinces, and three pounds gle leaf plucked off and taken by the of granulated sugar and a quart of end of the leaf stalk between the water. Let it simmer slowly for two thumb and the ferefinger admirably or three hours after having brought it illustrates the peculiarity of the as

A Marran of Doubt.—"Maria," he said thoughtfully, "I want to ask you something." "What is it?" "Do you think that you'll ever have a vote?" "I do, assuredly." "If you get one, and I run for office, will you cast it for me!" She was thoughtful for ALMA TADEMA and Sir John Millais some time; then said: "Hiram, I can't some time; then said: "Hiram, I can't say yet. Not till our debating society has passed on the question whether a woman's first cuty is to her fireside or to her country."—Washington Star.

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